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SYSTEM: Space Shuttle RSRM 10 CRITICALITY CATEGORY: 1

SUBSYSTEM: Lightning Protection, ESD, PART NAME: Motor Chamber Operational

And Instrumentation 10-04 Pressure Transducer (1)

FMEA ITEM NO.: 10-04-02-01 Rev M PART NO.: (See Table A-4)

CIL REV NO.: L PHASE(S): Boost, Separation (BT, SP)

DATE: 31 Jul 2000 QUANTITY: (See Table A-4)
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ENGINEERING: J. W. Edwards 31 Jul 2000

1.0 FAILURE CONDITIONS: Failure during operation (D)

2.0 FAILURE MODE: 9.0 Failure of the transducer pressure housing

3.0 FAILURE EFFECT: Structural failure would result in Forward Dome burnthrough or loss of capability to

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separate during the separation phase causing loss of RSRM, SRB, crew and vehicle

4.0 FAILURE CAUSES (FC):

APPROVED BY:

FC NO. DESCRIPTION FAILURE CAUSE KEY

9.1 Structural failure of the pressure housing due to shipping, handling, or propagation of flaws

9.2 Nonconforming welds for the primary-to-secondary chamber and the flange nut-to-

9.3 Degradation of material due to corrosion, hydrogen embrittlement, stress corrosion cracking, galvanic corrosion, or fatigue

5.0 REDUNDANCY SCREENS:

SCREEN A: N/A SCREEN B: N/A SCREEN C: N/A

6.0 ITEM DESCRIPTION:

1. Motor Chamber Operational Pressure Transducer (Figures 1, 2, and 3). Materials are listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1. MATERIALS

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| Drawing No. | Name | Material | Specification | Quantity |
| 1U50188 | Transducer Motional Pickup Pressure | 17-4PH CRES | | 3 ea/Motor |

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6.1 CHARACTERISTICS:

The Motor Chamber Operational Pressure Transducer provides structural integrity of the RSRM pressure vessel. Pressure Transducer: 0-1000 psia, 1.375 diameter maximum times 3.20 length maximum, 3 required per RSRM, located on Forward Dome at 40, 180, and 270 degrees, attached with special bolt.

7.0 FAILURE HISTORY/RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Current data on test failures, flight failures, unexplained failures, and other failures during RSRM ground processing activity can be found in the PRACA database.

8.0 OPERATIONAL USE: N/A



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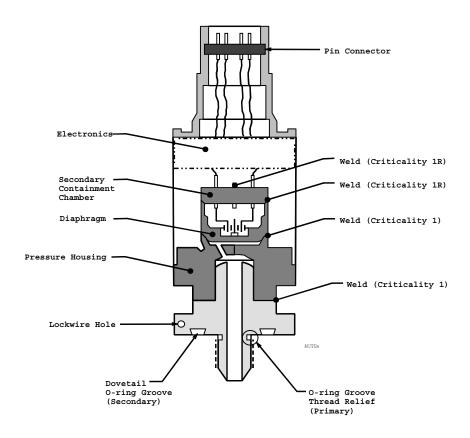


Figure 1. Pressure Transducer Section



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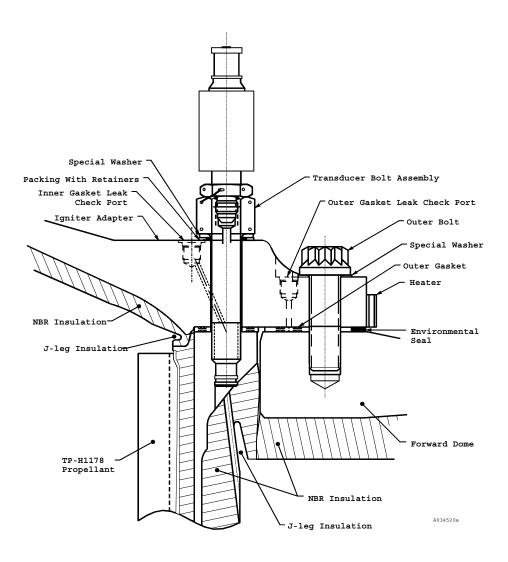


Figure 2. Installed Pressure Transducer and Special Bolt



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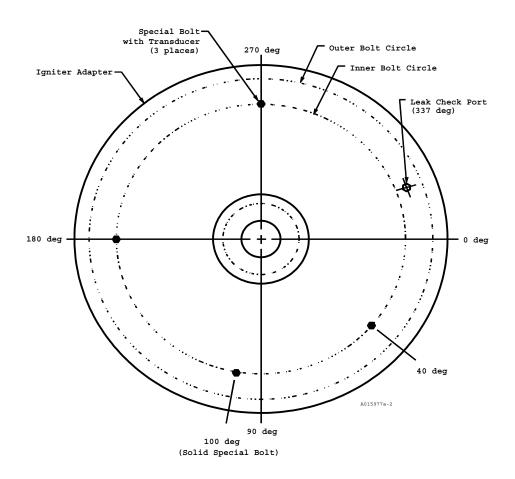


Figure 3. Special Bolt and Leak Check Port Location



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RATIONALE FOR RETENTION:

9.1 DESIGN:

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| A.B | 1 | Design requirements for the pressure | housing are no | r anainaarina as fallaws: |
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| A,D | ١. | Design requirements for the pressure | Housing are pe | i chiqineening as lollows. |

- The housing was designed to withstand 200 percent of rated pressure without a. permanent deformation or physical damage.
- Material: The housing is constructed of heat treated stainless steel. The b. material is tested for the following:
 - Yield strength
 - 2) Tensile strenath
 - Fracture toughness 3)
 - 4) Rupture strength
 - Corrosion resistance to oxidizing chemicals and salt water
- The shipping container for the transducer bolt assembly is per engineering.
- After welding, the joints are heat treated.
- A,B Qualification testing was performed per engineering as follows:
 - Transducers, identical to production units (except without diaphragms), were demonstrated to withstand 200 percent of rated pressure for a minimum of 10 seconds without permanent deformation or physical damage.
 - These tests demonstrated a safety reliability of 99.8 percent with at least 95 percent confidence (1550 tests on each of five OPTs).
- A,B An operational pressure transducer was demonstrated to be capable of sustaining a pressure of 5,000 psi without leakage (both with and without diaphragm intact) per TWR-17795.
- Transducer certification is per TWR-10405. This report shows similarity to the A,B,C 4. original Qualification Test Report by Bell & Howell per QTR-10210-21C.
- A,C 5. Each New Transducer, Motional Pickup Pressure, is subjected to Radiographic and Dye Penetrant inspection per engineering.
- Each Transducer, Motional Pickup Pressure, proposed for reuse is subjected to a A,C 6. Dye penetrant inspection per engineering.
- Electron beam welds and Resistance welds comply with engineering. В 7.
- Material for the transducer pressure housing is stainless steel per engineering. С 8.
- С 9. Use of dissimilar metals is per mil specifications.
- С 10. Qualification testing was performed per engineering. Testing associated with degradation of materials included the following:
 - a. Storage life.
 - b. Humidity.
- С 11. Assurance that the transducer is resistant to hydrogen embrittlement is established

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by proper heat treatment per engineering.

12. Flaw growth analysis per TWR-61739 shows that the design and materials selected have high resistance to stress corrosion cracking and flaw growth.

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9.2 TEST AND INSPECTION:

| | FAILURE | CAUSES and |
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| DCN | TESTS | (T) |

CIL CODES

1. For New Transducer, Motional Pickup, Pressure, verify:

| | | ••• | Tor New Transactor, Wellerian Florap, Freedome, Verriy. | |
|--------|-----|-----|--|----------|
| В | (T) | | a. Helium leak test | AIK000 |
| A,C | (T) | | b. Dye penetrant inspection is acceptable | MKL010 |
| A,C | (T) | | c. Radiographic inspection is acceptable | MKL011 |
| A,B | | | d. Certificate of Conformance is complete and acceptable | AAP024 |
| A,B | | | e. No shipping or handling damage to the container or transducer | AAP039 |
| A,C | (T) | | f. Results of eddy-current are acceptable | RAA051 |
| B C | | | g. Records for welds per approved vendor specifications h. OPT pressure housing, diaphragm and fitting end (port) are 17- | AAP111 |
| | | | 4PHstainless steel or equivalent material | AAP187 |
| A,B | (T) | | i. Each transducer is subject to 150 percent of rated pressure | AAP209 |
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| | | 2. | For Refurbished Transducer, Motional Pickup, Pressure, verify: | |
| A,B,C | (T) | | a. Each transducer is subject to 150 percent of rated pressure | AAP005 |
| C ' | () | | b. All exterior surfaces of transducer cleaned | AAP013 |
| A,C | | | c. Defect repairs are acceptable | MKL014 |
| A,C | (T) | | d. Dye penetrant inspection is acceptable | MKL015 |
| A,B,C | (., | | e. No shipping or handling damage | AAP042 |
| A,C | (T) | | f. Results of eddy-current are acceptable | RAA052 |
| A,B | (., | | g. Transducer in protective container | AAP266 |
| 71,0 | | | g. Transactor in protoctive container | 7011 200 |
| | | 3. | KSC verifies: | |
| A,C | | | Installed transducers are free from damage and contamination | |

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